

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations
and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,
please do not report the images to the
Image Problem Mailbox.**



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1616

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04676.0071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Makoto Inada et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 09/928,434) Examiner: M. Hartley
Filed: August 14, 2001)
For: COMPOSITION FOR)
DETERMINING PYRIMIDINE)
METABOLIZING ACTIVITY)

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 21, 2003 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on p. 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on p. 7.

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com